

women's aid

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THE CORE AIMS OF OMAGH WOMEN'S AID ARE:

***TO PROVIDE REFUGE TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN
SUFFERING MENTAL, PHYSICAL OR SEXUAL ABUSE WITHIN
THE HOME.***

***TO ENCOURAGE THE WOMAN TO DETERMINE HER OWN
FUTURE WHETHER THIS INVOLVES RETURNING HOME OR
BEGINNING AN INDEPENDENT LIFE.***

***TO RECOGNISE AND CARE FOR THE EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF
THE CHILDREN INVOLVED.***

***TO OFFER SUPPORT AND ADVICE TO ANY WOMAN WHO ASKS
FOR IT, WHETHER OR NOT SHE IS IN REFUGE AND OFFER
SUPPORTIVE AFTERCARE TO ANY WOMAN LEAVING THE
REFUGE.***

***TO EDUCATE AND INFORM THE PUBLIC, MEDIA, THE
POLICE, THE COURTS, SOCIAL SERVICES AND OTHER
AUTHORITIES, ALWAYS MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT
ABUSED WOMEN ARE A DIRECT RESULT OF THE GENERAL
POSITION OF WOMEN IN OUR SOCIETY.***